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Sir:

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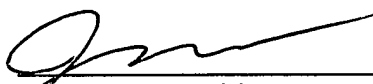
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Entitled</u>
09/676,458	September 29, 2000	DYNAMICALLY INCORPORATING UPDATES TO ACTIVE CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

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